

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

IMPORTS.

The Business of the City in Foreign Imports During the Month of February, 1871—Tables of the Ports from which the Articles were Shipped, and of the Nationalities of the Vessels.

The total value of the articles imported into the customs district of Philadelphia from foreign countries, in American and foreign vessels, during the month of February, 1871, amounted to \$1,127,943.

Table with columns for Country, Value, and Total. Includes entries for England, Scotland, Dominion of Wales, etc.

Imports during the month of Feb., 1870. 594,711 119,816 714,527

The following is a statement of the nationalities of the vessels: American, 12, 3,282; Italian, 1, 1,230; Danish, 1, 430; Swedish, 1, 3,904; Turkish, 1, 590.

THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Fifteen Hundred Idiots in Pennsylvania—The School for their Relief—How they are Distributed Among the Rich and the Poor.

Some time ago the annual meeting of the contributors to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children was held in this city, when the statistics submitted were published in these columns.

When it is considered that there is no position in life, however distinguished, no family circle, however carefully observed of all sanitary laws—that can exempt from the possibility of having a feeble-minded child to cast a gloom upon it; when it is also considered that there is one such imbecile in every town, and that besides the common distress which their presence must occasion, it is impossible to rear them advantageously in the society of those with vigorous intellects—the necessity of an institution for their education, care and training of this unfortunate grade of mind must be apparent to every humane and thinking person.

It would be not simply an interesting, but a valuable fact to know the number of imbeciles in our State. Approximate estimates have been made, giving one to every thousand of population; the census of Pennsylvania recently made shows 3,000,000 inhabitants, of whom probably only 3,000 will be reported idiotic or feeble-minded.

FLORAL DISPLAY AT HORTICULTURAL HALL.—The second monthly exhibition of the Horticultural Society will be held in the hall this evening.

FOUND.—The lad Robert Smith, who disappeared from his home in Pearl street, on Saturday last, has been found working on a farm at Hazlet, Kent county, Delaware.

COAL OFFICE ENTERED.—This morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the office at the corner of the coal-yard of Ellis Branson, at Eighth and Willow streets, was entered by a thief or thieves, who knocked out a panel of the door.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—Frank Lewis held a conversation with a man at Third and South streets yesterday. The talk must have been exceedingly metaphysical, for that individual allowed Frank to pilfer a watch from his pocket.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.—Washington Smith shot on Friday evening last by a party named Wilson, is sinking so rapidly that his death is momentarily expected.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Open Switch and Smash-up on the Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

We are called upon to chronicle another railroad accident that, minus the tragic details, bears a close resemblance to the Harrisburg holocaust. There is the narrative, the open switch, the coal oil train, the collision, but provisionally no open drawbridge or fearful explosion.

A PATENT CASE.—Before Alderman McColligan, yesterday afternoon, Charles H. Evans had a hearing on the charge of cheating and obtaining money under false pretenses. It appears that Evans is connected with the firm of Evans & Co., patent agents, whose place of business is located at the N. E. corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

DISHONEST SALESMAN.—HE PAVES ARTICLES OF HIS EMPLOYERS.—David W. Patterson, a salesman employed by Messrs. Straub & Co., Clothier, Eighth and Market streets, was before Alderman Beiler last evening, on the charge of stealing a number of pieces of silk from his employers.

OUR UNCLEAN STREETS.—ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.—To-day the time expired in which the Board of Health allowed the street contractors to abide by their contracts.

THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH will be held this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Church, Chesnut street, west of Eighth.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING.—Francis C. Carroll was before Alderman Beiler to-day, charged with embezzling money from his employer, Messrs. Curtis, Brown & Co., rag and paper merchants, No. 512 N. Front street.

ANOTHER ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN.—John Smith, a large and powerful man, was drunk and disorderly at Second and Pine streets last night. When Officer Doherty attempted to arrest him the officer was beaten, but was plucky enough to hang on and beat the burly fellow over the head with his club.

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ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER.—Thomas Nichols, the driver of the Continental Hotel coach, yesterday afternoon committed an assault at the Baltimore Depot, on special officer Charles Smith, who had made an objection as to the position which the driver took for his coach.

SNEAK-THIEF.—A sneak-thief yesterday stole two coats from the office of Pollock's mill, at Twenty-first and Washington avenue. In a pocket of one of the coats was a pocket-book, containing \$50 in cash and some promissory notes, bills, and a number of other papers of no value but to the owner.

ROBBERY.—Alderman Alexander yesterday sent to prison a German who is accused of stealing \$250 in United States fifty-two bonds from a one-armed soldier who runs a hand organ. The prisoner sold \$100 of the money, but when captured no money was found on his person.

SWEETMEATS.—Thieves (boys probably) entered the confectionery store of Messrs. Rockwell & Green, No. 926 Market street, at an early hour this morning, by means of a rear window. They ate up some candy, and departed without carrying anything off.

THIRD EDITION

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The Philada Collectorship.

It is Offered to Forney.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Paris Insurgents

No Confidence in the Government.

Revolutionary Proclamation.

Chanzy not Dead.

FROM EUROPE.

The "Official Journal" of the Republican Federation—The Insurgent Mob. PARIS, March 20.—The Central Committee published to-day (Monday) its official journal, headed:—"The Official Journal of the Republican Federation." It contains the following:—A manifesto originating in the suffrages of 215 battalions of the National Guard repudiates the disturbances.

The Government calumniate Paris and arms the provinces. It imposes upon us a commander, attempts night disarmings, removes the capital, and infamously seeks to besmear our honor with blood. The Nationals have participated in no crime.

The Elections. A proclamation fixes the elections for Wednesday. The Journal also announces that the committee will advocate power upon the election of a new one by the people.

The Committee is firm in its decision to respect the preliminaries of peace for the sake of the republic. An appeal to the departments invites quick adhesions to the cause. The Journal also contains an exhortation to the press to respect the republic, justice, and truth, and complete political amnesty is promised.

The Nationals have entered and sealed up the offices of the Figaro and Gaulois. The Orlans People says Paris must proclaim herself a free, autonomous, republican city.

The Versailles are discontented, and impatient for a decision from the National Assembly. LONDON, March 21.—A Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs that many persons were shot without trial on Sunday.

VERSAILLES resembles a camp. The entire neighborhood is strategically occupied by troops. The prisoners of Metz and Sedan are offering their services to the Government.

VERSAILLES, March 21.—The French National Assembly met to-day. The deputies of the Mountain were all absent. A committee was ordered to report measures for dealing with Paris, and an energetic resolution is expected to be returned at once and adopted.

There are 20,000 troops in the neighborhood of the Assembly chamber. The Assembly has adopted resolves providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the condition of France and the necessity of placing the Departments of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise in a state of siege.

Chanzy Not Dead. PARIS, March 21.—General Chanzy is a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents. The sentence of death passed upon him by the Central Republican Committee has been deferred.

The National Assembly met at Versailles yesterday, but transacted but little business. The members and populace are terribly excited over the absence of a hundred and fifty members.

General Vinoy, who has command of some twenty-five thousand troops, is intrusted with the subjection of the insurgents by the Government. M. Rouher was arrested at Boulogne by order of the Versailles Government.

The Insurgents at Montmartre and Belleville saluted each other at daybreak this morning. New barricades have been erected in the neighborhood of Batignolles and in the Rue d'Amsterdam.

92 1/2, for account, 92 1/2. American securities quiet; Erie Railway, 15 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—3 30 P. M.—Shipments of cotton from Bombay to 17th instant, 25,000 bales.

FROM WASHINGTON. Hon. John Forney tendered the Philadelphia Custom House Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President informed Judge Kelley this morning that he would send the name of J. W. Forney to the Senate to-day for Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

A Strong Pressure is being brought to bear upon Forney from here to get him to take a place. His course on the Summer matter has alarmed the President.

The President's anxiety to have Forney accept is due to the conviction that he needs other newspaper support in Philadelphia than the North American will be able to give him.

FROM THE STATE. The Philadelphia Methodist Conference—Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

READING, March 21.—Rev. Joseph Robinson, from the Primitive Methodist Church, was admitted to full standing as an elder in the conference.

Rev. Samuel Beckwith, of the same, was admitted on the same day. A telegram was received announcing the death of the beloved wife of J. B. Maddux.

Rev. J. H. Merrill and Jonathan Turner were granted a superannuation pension. The address of Rev. W. H. Elliott offered and advocated the following:—Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference.

Rev. Fennell Coombe arose, and claimed the floor and cried "Vote!" "Vote!" The Bishop suggested that the conference would be under the necessity of having an afternoon session, which was ordered for 7 o'clock.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Prison Cases. Court of Quarter Sessions, Judge Peirce. In the case of William Hart, tried upon the charge of receiving carpets stolen in February from Godley's warehouse, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. MAJOR-GENERAL KILPATRICK, ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 23. "Battle Scenes of the Rebellion."

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1871. A special meeting of the Stockholders of the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 202 CHESNUT STREET, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 220 SOUTH THIRD STREET, CORNER OF WILLING'S ALLEY. PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.

BUSHROD W. JAMES, M. D. will lecture on "The Curiosities of The Golden Garden," at 9 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, March 22, at the "GARDEN OF THE SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE."

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD. \$100 Penna R. 66. 101 1/2; \$100 City 65. Old. 101 1/2; \$100 Pa & N. Y. C. 101 1/2; \$100 N. Y. C. & A. R. 45 1/2; \$100 N. Y. C. & A. R. 101 1/2; \$100 Pa & N. Y. C. 101 1/2; \$100 N. Y. C. & A. R. 45 1/2.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. A. BLAKE, C. M. BOWEN, and W. JACKSON, and J. A. JACKSON, under the name of J. A. BLAKE & CO., is dissolved this day. The business will be settled up by the undersigned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AND TAX-PAYERS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PARTY, will be held at the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, at seven o'clock, to concert measures for

ABOLISHING THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION!

REMEMBER, CITIZENS! that this odious Commission has been instituted! REMEMBER, it was created not only without petition or memorial, but against the well-settled previously-expressed public opinion; that it is clothed with dangerous powers, and is practically the

MASTER OF THE PEOPLE! REMEMBER, that out of this GRASPING, CENTRALIZED TYRANNY, issued the

THREE CORRUPT RINGS which were condemned last week.

LET US STRANGLE THE ELDEST BORN OF THIS MONGREL BROOD, AND RESTORE TO THE CITY HER

LOST RIGHTS!

Let every Prudent, Honest Citizen be present. Let every Friend of TRUE REFORM assist. Let every Patriot who has Faith in Self-Government and Direct Representation, aid.

COME FROM EVERY WARD. COME, determined that the Tax-payers shall be allowed to select their own Commissioners. COME, and crush the Self-appointed and Usurping Power that dares to

DEFY PUBLIC OPINION and destroy Free Government.

ABLE SPEAKERS, Of all Parties, will address the meeting.

STEREOPTIC VIEWS OF METROPOLITAN ADORNMENT will be exhibited from 7 to 8 o'clock.

By order of a Committee of Citizens, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PARTY. 3 21 1/2

REPORT OF THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 18, 1871.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$75,250 3/4

United States Bonds to secure circulation 199,000 00 United States Bonds on hand 50,000 00 Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages 26,000 00 Due from Redeeming Agent 130,900 00 Due from other National Banks 29,000 00 Due from Banks and Bankers 15,100 43 Banking House productive 45,000 00 Furniture and Fixtures 3,224 51 Current Expenses 7,585 05 United States Tax 20,628 22 Exchange 449 92 Cash Items and Notes of other Banks 94,141 31 Exchange for Clearing House 124,924 44 Fractional Currency and Nickels 5,326 77 Legal-tender Notes 199,320 06

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in 200,000 00 Surplus Fund 21,124 84 Discount 20,648 32 Interest 5,028 47 Rent account 1,980 00 Circulation outstanding 179,000 00 Individual Deposits outstanding 1,015,254 57 Cashier's Checks outstanding 20,628 22 Certificates of Deposits 4,222 61 Due to National Banks 37,457 97 Due to other Banks and Bankers 49 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss: I, E. F. MOODY, Cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. F. MOODY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-first day of March, 1871. E. H. WILLIAMSON, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest: JOHN FARRER, SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, Jr., Directors.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

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(Including a graphic description of LEE'S RAID into Pennsylvania.)

MRS. CADY STANTON, March 27. Subject—"The True Republic."

MENDELSSOHN QUINCY CLUB, of Boston, March 30. Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra.

Office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Philadelphia, March 17, 1871.

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Office of the Westmoreland Coal Company, No. 220 South Third Street, Corner of Willing's Alley, Philadelphia, March 20, 1871.

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Woodhull & Claflin, the Lady Brokers of Wall Street, New York, will deliver their argument for Constitutional Equality, the great political issue, at the Academy of Music, March 21. Tickets for sale at F. A. North & Co., No. 1698 Chesnut Street. 3 15 1/2

Gentlemen in Search of Comfort and style in Boots and Shoes should call on Bartlett, At No. 33 South Sixth Street, Above Chesnut. 3 20 1/2

Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder is the best article for cleansing and preserving the teeth. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. 11 36

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds at Helfenstein & Lewis, Fifth and Chesnut Streets. 11

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MERCANTILE PRINTING OF ALL KINDS at HELFENSTEIN & LEWIS, FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets. 11

FINE STATIONERY AND Card Engraving. DREKA, No. 1033 CHESNUT STREET, 9 13

MOURNING NOTE PAPERS, Envelopes, And Visiting Cards, IN GREAT VARIETY. WM. H. HOSKINS, STATIONER AND ENGRAVER, No. 918 ARCH Street, 1 21

WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS ENGRAVED AND PRINTED IN THE LATEST STYLE. A fine assortment of FRENCH, ENGLISH, and AMERICAN PAPER, with Envelopes to Match, TABLES AND ENVELOPES, ready stamped, always on hand. JOHN LINERD, PAIR & BROTHER, Makers, No. 234 CHESNUT Street, below Fourth. 11 30

WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid 18-karat fine GOLD. QUALITY WARRANTED. A full assortment of sizes always on hand. PAIR & BROTHER, Makers, No. 234 CHESNUT Street, below Fourth. 11 30

GAS FIXTURES. CORNELIUS & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF GAS FIXTURES Wholesale and Retail Salesrooms, No. 82 1/2 CHERRY Street, PHILADELPHIA. We have no store or salesrooms on Chesnut street. CORNELIUS & SONS. FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. AMERICAN STEAM SAFE CO., Safe Makers to the United States Government. No. 32 S. FOURTH St., PHILADELPHIA. SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM FIRE-PROOF SAFES, SANBORN'S PATENT Bank Vaults, Burglar-Proof Safes, ETC. ETC. Of Welded Steel and Iron, with Sargent's, Isham's, and Pillard's Locks. SILVER SAFES, EXPRESS BOXES, Etc., built to order. 3 13

Watches. THE NEW YORK WATCH COMPANY'S WATCHES, (Factory, Springfield, Mass. In presenting their Watches to the American public, we do so with the knowledge that in point of finish and time-keeping qualities they are superior for any price to any Watch made in this country. For sale by Successor to John M. Harper, No. 308 CHESNUT STREET, SECOND STORY, 13 3 1/2

Sale of the American Watch. FOR SALE, The Furniture of a First-class Club Room, including Billiard Table. WILL BE SOLD LOW. 3 21